

## BARREL MURDER FEUD REVIVED BY SHOT THROUGH HOLE

Giuseppe Lette Slain While at  
a Game of Cards Near  
"Three Deuces."

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED

Police Believe Old Black Hand  
Band Which Petrosini Exposed  
Has Been Reorganized.

Feeling in Little Italy in the vicinity of the "House of Three Deuces," No. 222 Chrystie Street, is tense today. Murder has been done, but of course no one knows a thing about it. The police do know that a blow has been struck which may bring a resumption of the revolver, dynamite and slitting feud which started with the barrel murder in 1902 and ended only when the leaders were driven to jail or out of the city during Commissioner Waldo's term.

The Blackhanders announced their attempt to come back to the underworld government of the district in a shot fired early today through a hole in the fence in the rear of No. 222 Chrystie Street into the back of Giuseppe Lette, a tailor of No. 207 Forsythe Street, who had been warned by them of his impending death. Two men who were playing cards with Lette were also struck by slugs from the shotgun charge directed at him, but they were not fatally wounded. Lette was instantly killed.

The murder was planned with all the care which characterized the many murders of the feud before it was broken up. The victim was lured to the basement grocery store of Joseph Raffe, a grocer, and there he joined a card game in the rear room. Some one suggested it was warm and they swung open the window on the upper half of the rear door. Then there was a maneuvering of chairs and soon Lette was in direct line with the rear door.

The assassins in the meantime had crept through the hallway of the House of Three Deuces, taken a fire-escape from the rear and climbed to a low court yard. Another fire-escape was taken from the rear of No. 199 Forsythe Street and the murderers climbed on this to a level with the fence in the rear of Raffe's store.

A hole was cut in the fence and through it the potters peered and saw their intended victim sitting placidly in the line of fire. The gun was aimed through the hole, there was an explosion, and their threat had been put into effect. Also Raffe and Francesco Guftano of No. 192 Forsythe Street were wounded, although that did not appear to be part of the murder programme.

At the first explosion four men who had been in the card game and were not wounded and three others who were sleeping in an adjoining room fled. A bomb was the first thought of neighbors and there was a rush to windows. When the police came running up windows went down and the good people crept under covers and a few minutes later sleepily told the police who came to question them that they hadn't heard a thing.

In Lette's pocket was the note which revealed the motive for the murder and gave warning of the effort of the Black Handers to come back. It will be of value in tracking the criminals and therefore the police would not give it out, but it is known that it warned Lette he was marked for death and told him he knew why.

The detective who hurried to the place under Acting Capt. William Devery was not long in recognizing the crime as having all the earmarks of the old gang's work and a determined effort is being made to get the men responsible to prevent another series of similar murders.

The first one was Madonia, the barrel victim, who was killed for "squealing" on the band which had been organized by "Lupo" Morello. The police believe the murder of Lieut. Petrosini was ordered partly because of his work against this gang. Raffe and Guftano are in Gouverneur Hospital and are being held as material witnesses. Italian detectives seeking the other men who were in the place and working to prevent the outbreak of lawlessness from getting under way.

## Finds Tango and Turkey Trot Have Shocked Their Way Around a Scandalized Globe



Original Barefoot Dancer and Creator of "Vision of Salome" Found Modern Steps, Including Lame Duck and Bunny Hug, on Four Continents, and She Blushes in the Telling.

Maud Allan Sighs for the Old Dignified Dances, Which Afford Chance for Coquetry and Not for Frank Hugging—With Ragtime-Loving Americans Modern Dancing Has Become Hysteria.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

The one-step has won its way around the world. Maud Allan brings the news, and confirms our direct suspicions. Undoubtedly if W. Shakespeare were able he would paraphrase himself—"All the world's a ballroom, all the men and women merely dancers." Meanwhile, Miss Allan's testimony is clear. For two years she has been circumnavigating the globe with her beautiful classic dancing, and on four continents she has picked up the trail of the new social dances. Likewise and most honestly she is shocked by them, this young woman whose terpsichorean twinkling of slim white feet touched off a whole ballet of shocks and thrills a few years ago. The barefoot dancer blushes for ballroom dancing—for some of it, anyway.



I found her at the Hotel Seymour yesterday afternoon, where she is staying for a few days before she sails for her home in London. She is a tall, slender, rather grave woman, with ash-blond hair, sea-colored eyes and most perfect and beautiful repose. She wore a white lace hat and a conventional white frock, and looked as if she might just have left one of the smart teas at which she is so frequently a guest. For Miss Allan is a close friend of Premier Asquith and his wife, and has been made much of by English and Continental society, although most of her early life was spent in our own California.

THE MODERN DANCE HAS INVADED THE ORIENT.

"The renaissance of social dancing has swept over the world," she said. "It is by no means confined to America, or even to America and Europe. Such dances as the hesitation, the one-step, the tango, are to be seen in the ballrooms of India, China, the Philippine Islands. In some of its manifestations modern dancing is nothing less than hysteria, a sort of comic craze." Perhaps at last we know what the "cosmic urge" is—a fox-trot to the music of the spheres.

"I left London two years ago," continued Miss Allan. "I did the usual Continental tour, even going to Spain from Italy. I sailed from Spain to Bombay and travelled all over India—Calcutta, Simla, Delhi and all the other show places. I had two wonderful weeks near Mount Everest, on the border of Tibet, the highest peak in the world. Besides dancing, I collected many beautiful native costumes and pieces of jewelry.

"I went to Burma and from there to Hongkong, China. Then I sailed to Manila, in the Philippines. I visited all the towns of importance in Australia; also Tasmania and New Zealand. Every one was very kind and the Governor General and other dignitaries entertained me, so that I had a chance to observe the social life of the different countries.

"The influence of the new dances was perceptible everywhere. And never in my life have I seen such dreadful dancing as I gazed at a year ago in a Manila ballroom, where members of the best society were doing the turkey trot and the bunny hug. It was not dancing; it was more like a hugging match. And how the young men pulled the girls around!" Miss Allan's eyebrows lifted and a staccato note crept into her smooth tones. "It was the worst dancing I have ever seen," she repeated. "I was utterly shocked. My friends laughed



Also, she created a "Vision of Salome." "What started the modern dances, do you think?" I asked. "I did," she admitted promptly. "I had quantities of imitators, you know; and then the young girls began trying to introduce some of my steps into the ballroom. And one step led to another. But I insist that I am not responsible for the turkey trot, the bunny hug, the lame duck and similar dances. The lame duck is as ugly and absurd as its name—like this, you know," and Miss Allan arose and made two lurching forward steps. "I've seen it in the United States since my return," she said. "I may have gone barefoot, but I never did anything like that.

"I think the young girls are pulled about in some of the social dancing to-day is dangerous. It certainly isn't my idea of the way to spend a pleasant evening, especially when I am wearing my prettiest gown. Although every girl should learn to dance properly, to give her grace, it cannot be good for her to dance most of the day and night, restrained as she is by her clothing. In Los Angeles this summer I saw girls dance for hours in a room with their throats swathed in high collars and furs.

"No, I can't see that there's been much improvement in social dancing during the last season," Miss Allan answered my final question. "I hope, of course, that there will be such an improvement. In the mean time, if you can do modern dances with dignity, elegance and sincerity, do them; if not, let them alone."

## 1,600 WORKERS STRIKE AT GRAPHOPHONE PLANT

Number That Walk Out at Bridgeport Greater Than in Any Earlier Trouble There.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 9.—Employees of the American Graphophone Company to the number of 1,600 or more, left their work at the stroke of 10 this morning.

They demand an eight-hour day, twenty per cent. increase in wages, adjustment of a wage cut on piece work a year ago, and correction of a condition said to have developed by the employment at less wages of about 400 women in place of men on certain kinds of work.

The plant employs about 2,000 persons. For number of strikers this is the largest walkout in the many that Bridgeport has seen in the past eight weeks.

## CONVICT FOR 20 YEARS, FREED, TO BE PREACHER

West Virginian Obtained Education in Prison and Will Enter Theological School.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Sept. 9.—George Jones, sent to the State penitentiary for murder twenty years ago, was released today and will study for the ministry. He entered prison under life sentence, an illiterate boy. Now a man of forty, he has gained education while in prison and has won a parole. He will enter a Kentucky ministerial college.

## WILSON MAY GIVE A HINT TO VIENNA TO RECALL DUMBA

President and Lansing, Expected to Take Initiative if Austria Does Not.

MAY INVOLVE GERMANS.

New Inquiry Seeks Light on Possible Activities of Kaiser's Embassy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Unless the Austrian government itself takes some step in the case of Dr. Constantin Dumba, its ambassador here, the diplomatic incident growing out of the disclosure of the ambassador's connection with plans for hampering manufacture of war munitions in the United States probably will be called to the attention of the Vienna foreign office.

Further developments in the case today awaited receipt of certain documentary evidence which President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are expecting from London. Meanwhile, officials regarded it as not improbable that unless the ambassador himself or his foreign office took some step, it might be intimated to Vienna that the good relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary would best be preserved by the presence of another ambassador. The exact procedure, however, has not been decided on.

Those closest to the President described his attitude as being very reluctant to take initial action and hoping that the situation would be relieved by the action of the Ambassador himself or his Government.

It has been reported that the Ambassador contemplated taking a vacation to attend to personal business at home. That might satisfy the needs of diplomacy. A. Rustem Bey, the Ambassador from Turkey, took leave of absence some time ago after making public statements which violated diplomatic decorum and offended.

Much is expected to depend on a new investigation in connection with Dr. Dumba's activities started today. There were signs the German Embassy might be involved.

It was understood the department sought to determine the scope of the alleged German plan to tie up American munitions plants. The Austrian proposition was said to contemplate calling out a far greater number of men than the reported German one, but both were considered the same in principle, foreign interference with American industries.

Dr. Dumba has returned to his summer home, awaiting President Wilson's and Secretary Lansing's decision. It was said he had agreed to furnish inclosures referred to in the letter he tried to send through Archibald to his Foreign Office. These related to the feasibility of calling out Austrians from American factories.

It was understood the State Department had sent to Ambassador Penfield in Vienna a copy of Dr. Dumba's "strike letter," but without suggesting that any representations be made to the Austrian Government until present inquiries here are completed.

Secretary Lansing has cancelled the passports of James J. A. Archibald, the American correspondent upon whom British Secret Service men found communications from Dr. Dumba to his Foreign Office on the subject of fomenting strikes in American munitions plants.

Archibald now is at Rotterdam and American Minister Van Dyke has been instructed to issue an emergency passport to permit his return to the United States, when the Department of Justice probably will be called on to decide if he has violated any law of the United States in acting as messenger for one of the European belligerents.

American Government officials were amazed at the disclosures which followed Archibald's detention at Falmouth and were particularly annoyed that an American passport had been used to carry what practically amounts to military information.

## DUMBA OFF TO LENOX; VON BERNSTORFF SILENT

Dr. Konstantin Dumba, ambassador from Austria, who spent last night at the Hotel St. Regis, left today presumably for Lenox, Mass., where he spends his leisure moments.

Dr. Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in his suite at the Ritz-Carlton, declined to be interviewed or give out today. He said he had no engagement to talk with Dr. Dumba, and, in fact, did not know he was in the city.

## AVIATOR GOES UP 21,598 FEET

Frenchman Equals World's Record Set by German.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The French monoplane, E. X. Demare, it is announced, has equalled the world's altitude record of 6,600 metres (21,624 feet) established by the German aviator, Otto Linné, in an aeroplane at Johannisthal, July 9, 1914.

## "COUNT" GREGORY, WELL KNOWN TO BOTH HORSEMEN AND POLICE



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## MADDENED HORSES DASHING ON CROWD HIT BRIDGE GATE

Four Pulling Big Truck Smash Runaway Barrier and Injure Policeman and Driver.

Jewish holiday crowds swarmed the streets of the East Side to-day and near the Manhattan approach of the Williamsburg Bridge the roadways were thronged with people. Patrolman Edward Madden of the Thirtieth Precinct was at the north roadway watching the crowd when he heard cries on the bridge and turned to see four powerful horses wildly galloping down the steep incline of the bridge with a huge milk truck of the Borden Company bounding behind them. They were headed straight for the holiday-makers.

The great runaway gate, eight feet high and of pine supported by steel girders, had never been used, for the police, as a rule, depended upon their own skill and bravery in stopping the many bridge runaways. Madden saw that he could not hope to bring to a halt the dash of the double team and quickly decided to throw up the barrier.

He had just closed the gate and had not time to step back when the runaways reached it. The pole of the wagon smashed through, with a sickening crash and a snapping of bones the first two horses crumpled against it and the two behind tumbled on them.

Before the ten tons hurled at it the gate gave way and as it flew back it struck Madden. He was thrown into the air at about the same moment the driver of the wagon, James Malloy, of No. 920 Avenue A, was hurled from his seat and sent flying over the gate. Both men went over the roadway railing and landed on the footpath, badly bruised but with no bones broken.

Three of the horses were instantly killed. The other was taken away badly injured and will have to be destroyed. Madden and Malloy were treated by Dr. Pomeroy, of Gouverneur Hospital, and Madden insisted on remaining on duty.

Traffic on the roadway was tied up for nearly two hours before the wreckage was cleared. Over 10,000 persons clamored about the approach and policemen had to fight to make a way through the crowd for the ambulance when it arrived.

## HERRESHOFF TO WED NURSE.

Designer of Cup Defenders to Marry Woman 20 Years His Junior.

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 9.—Announcement was made to-day of the engagement of Nathaniel Green Herreshoff, famous designer and builder of cup defenders, and Miss Ann Roebuck, a professional nurse of Providence, with whom Mr. Herreshoff became acquainted ten years ago when Mrs. Herreshoff was in her fatal illness. Miss Roebuck attended Mrs. Herreshoff professionally. The wedding, it is said, will take place this month. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the nurses' school of the Rhode Island Hospital of Providence. She is more than twenty years younger than Mr. Herreshoff, who was born in 1849. Miss Roebuck came to Providence from Canada when quite young.

## WAR MINES IN SHIP'S WAY.

The Russian steamer Dwinak, which arrived to-day from Archangel, reported being detained six days outside of Archangel while trawlers swept German mines from the Channel entrance.

After sailing the Dwinak passed north of Iceland and did not sight any German war vessels.

## "COUNT" GREGORY CONFRONTED WITH CONVICT RECORD

Well Known Horseman and Whip Recognized by Detectives in Headquarters Lineup.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Got a Jewelled Scarfpin in Newport and Left Without Paying for It.

When Bernard P. S. Gregory, known to his acquaintances of the New York coaching set as "Count" Gregory, was exhibited in the line-up at police headquarters this morning after his arrest on a charge of theft made by a Newport jeweller, he was at once recognized by some of the masked detectives. Capt. Gray ordered him to the front of the platform and explained that by his fingerprints and Bertillon measurements he had this record of Gregory in his files:

June, 1894, convicted of grand larceny in this city and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year;

June, 1896, arrested in St. Louis and acquitted of grand larceny.

February, 1899, convicted in St. Louis of passing bad checks and fined \$100 and ordered to leave the city within twenty-four hours.

February, 1905, convicted in Toronto of obtaining money under false pretenses, sentenced to 120 days in jail and to deportation.

Gregory, according to the records, has also called himself Baron Greenbaum; they say his real name is Bernard Gruenbaum. The self-styled count faints in his cell at 4 o'clock this morning and Dr. Love was called from Bellevue to attend him. He found the prisoner suffering from a weakness of a valve of the heart. When called by Doorman Valentine for the line-up Gregory acted with a broad English accent to be conducted to his "bawth" and spent much time adjusting his clothing.

The prisoner smiled as though highly amused by Capt. Gray's bitter denunciation of him as a crook whom detectives would do well to photograph indelibly on their memories. When the detective captain called attention to a scar on his face and a stiffened finger on his right hand, the subject of the speech interrupted.

"Now really," he said, "those are honorable wounds received in the service of Her Majesty in the Boer war." "It's a pity you haven't gone back to fight for your country now," said Gray.

"Bah, Jove," said the prisoner smiling cheerfully. "I think I will when this bally, beastly stupid mistake is cleared up."

So they waited him away to the West Side Court. The firm of Udall and Halle of Newport charges Gregory, who was an exhibitor at the Newport horse show, with making off with a diamond and emerald horseshoe pin last Saturday.

Magistrate Cobb held Gregory without bail to await a copy of the Rhode Island indictment, although the prisoner expressed a desire to return at once in order that the "misunderstanding might be cleared at once."

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